

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 13; the fifth full paragraph is amended as follows:

As shown in Fig. 1, a DVD reproduction apparatus 1 is composed of: a disc drive-drive section 2; a stream buffer 3; a control CPU 4; a video/audio decoder section 5; a video output control section 6; a video memory 7; a video encoder 8; an audio output control portion 9; an audio memory 10; a D/A converter 11; amplifiers 12 and 13; a repetition start position designating button 14; and a repetition reproduction execution button 15.

The last paragraph beginning on pg. 27 and ending on pg. 28 is amended as follows:

As a result, as shown in Fig. 4D, video frames of FN+1, FN+2FN2, .. that follow a video frame of FN that is last data of the maintenance area are stored, and are reproduced sequentially. Therefore, after all the video frames of the maintenance areas have been outputted, video frames that follow these video frames are outputted. Thus, repetitive reproduction is performed smoothly without stoppage or intermittence of video images, and repetitive reproduction is performed smoothly. This applied to audio data as well.

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

An information reproduction apparatus which can perform repetitive reproduction is provided. In the apparatus, information recorded in an information storage medium is read. The ~~Then~~ read information is decoded. The Further, ~~the~~ decoded information is stored in a predetermined region of a storage device. During reproduction, information is sequentially read out and outputted in order of precedence at the time of writing the decoded information while the decoded information is stored in the predetermined region. When ~~Then~~, if a start position of repetitive reproduction is designated, a repetition reproduction range is set. The repetition reproduction range is a range that would include the decoded information to be reproduced at one repetition reproduction. The Further, ~~the~~ decoded information is maintained in the repetition reproduction range. When ~~Then~~ if an instruction to start the repetitive reproduction is provided, the decoded information in the repetition reproduction range is outputted and the decoded information subsequent to the repetition reproduction range is acquired.